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the AMAZING SPIDER-MAN™

**YOU
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IT...**

..THIS ONE'S GOT IT!

THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN!

"FROM THE DEPTHS OF DEFEAT!"



THEY SAY THAT A DYING MAN SEES HIS WHOLE LIFE FLASH BEFORE THE END HIM WHEN THE END IS NEAR... SO IT IS WITH THE FALLEN WHO, DARING TO BATTLE THE DEADLY VULTURE, WHILE STRICKEN WITH A VIRUS ATTACK, HAS BEEN DOWNED AND LEFT FOR DEAD...

ALSO, RE-INTRODUCING:
KRAVEN THE HUNTER

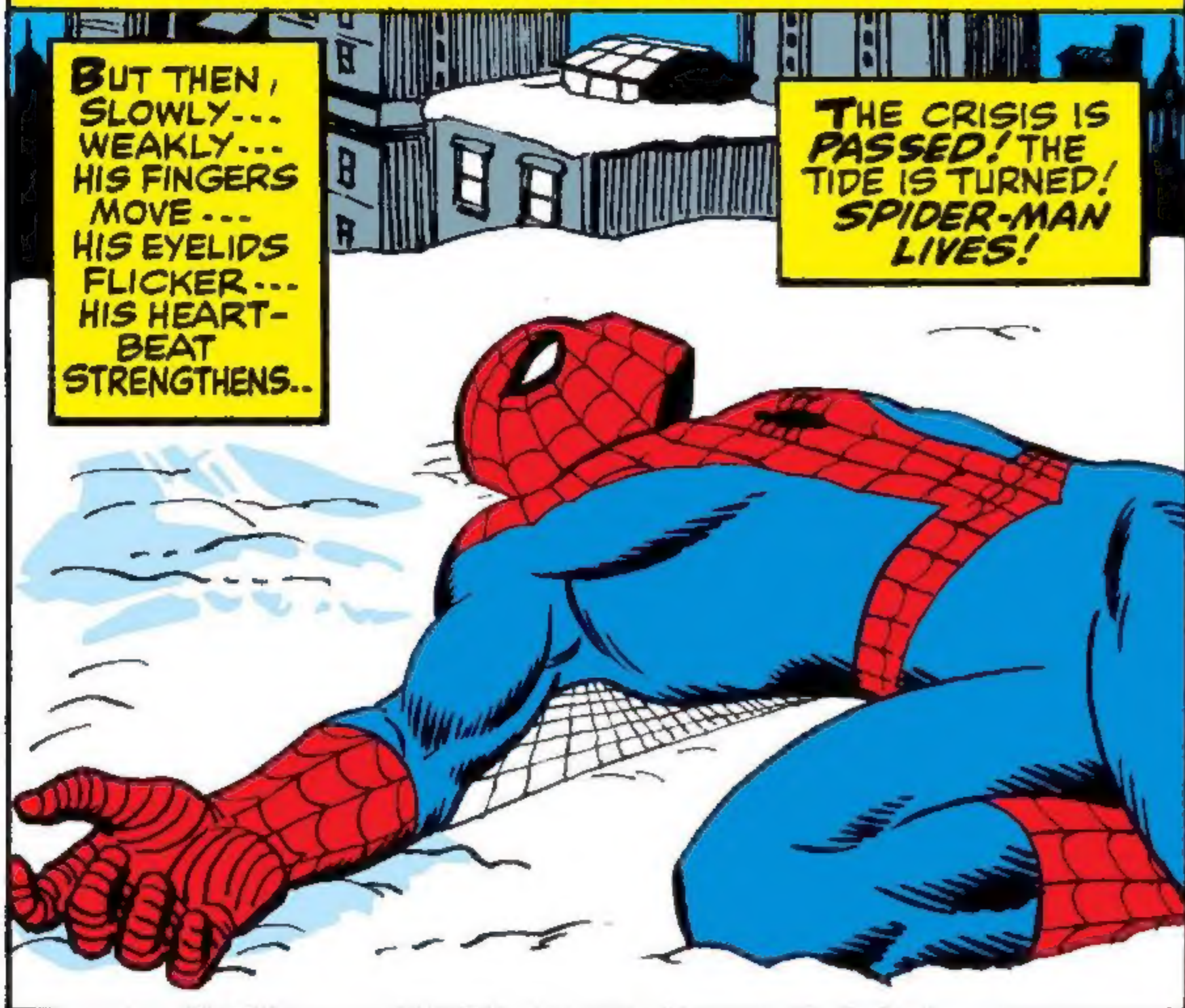
A **STAN LEE** and **JOHN ROMITA** ACTION EPIC

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FOR LONG, FATEFUL MOMENTS THE STILL FIGURE LIES ON THE ROOFTOP... HIS PULSE GROWING EVER **FAINTER** AS THE EVENING TEMPERATURE CONTINUES TO **DROP**...

BUT THEN, SLOWLY... WEAKLY... HIS FINGERS MOVE... HIS EYELIDS FLICKER... HIS HEART-BEAT STRENGTHENS...

THE CRISIS IS **PASSED!** THE TIDE IS TURNED! **SPIDER-MAN LIVES!**



IT MUST BE... THE INTENSE **COLD**... THAT THE **VULTURE** THOUGHT WOULD FINISH ME OFF...

INSTEAD... IT HAD THE **OPPOSITE** EFFECT... IT **REVIVED** ME...!



BUT... I'M SO **WEAK**... MY HEAD'S **DIZZY**... EVERYTHING IS -- **SHAKY**...



BUT, I'VE GOT TO GET UP... I'VE GOT TO!!

ALONE ON THIS ROOFTOP... AS **GROGGY** AS I AM... I'M TOO **VULNERABLE!**



EASY, SPIDEY... **EASY**...!

ONE WRONG STEP NOW COULD BE MY **LAST!**

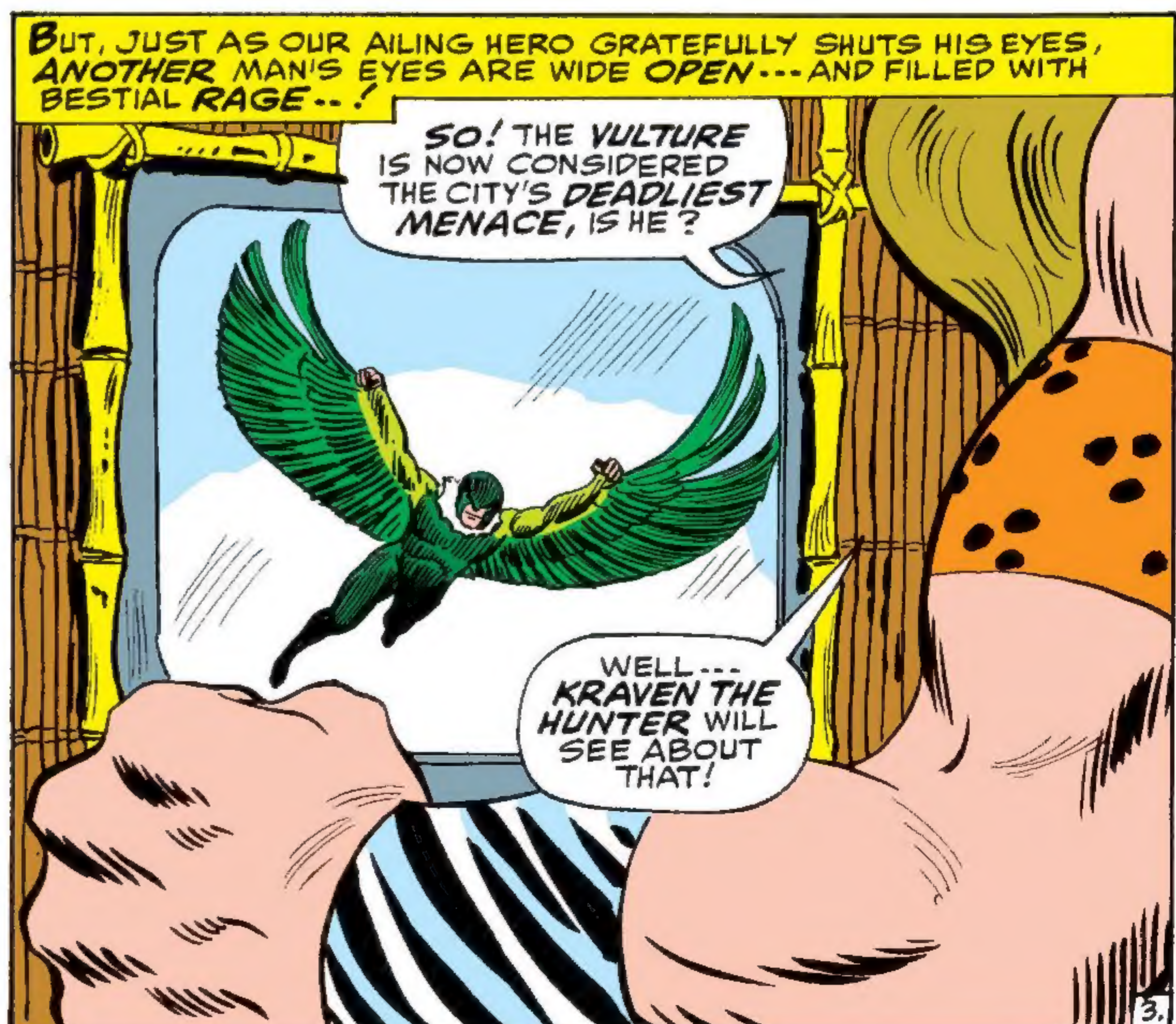
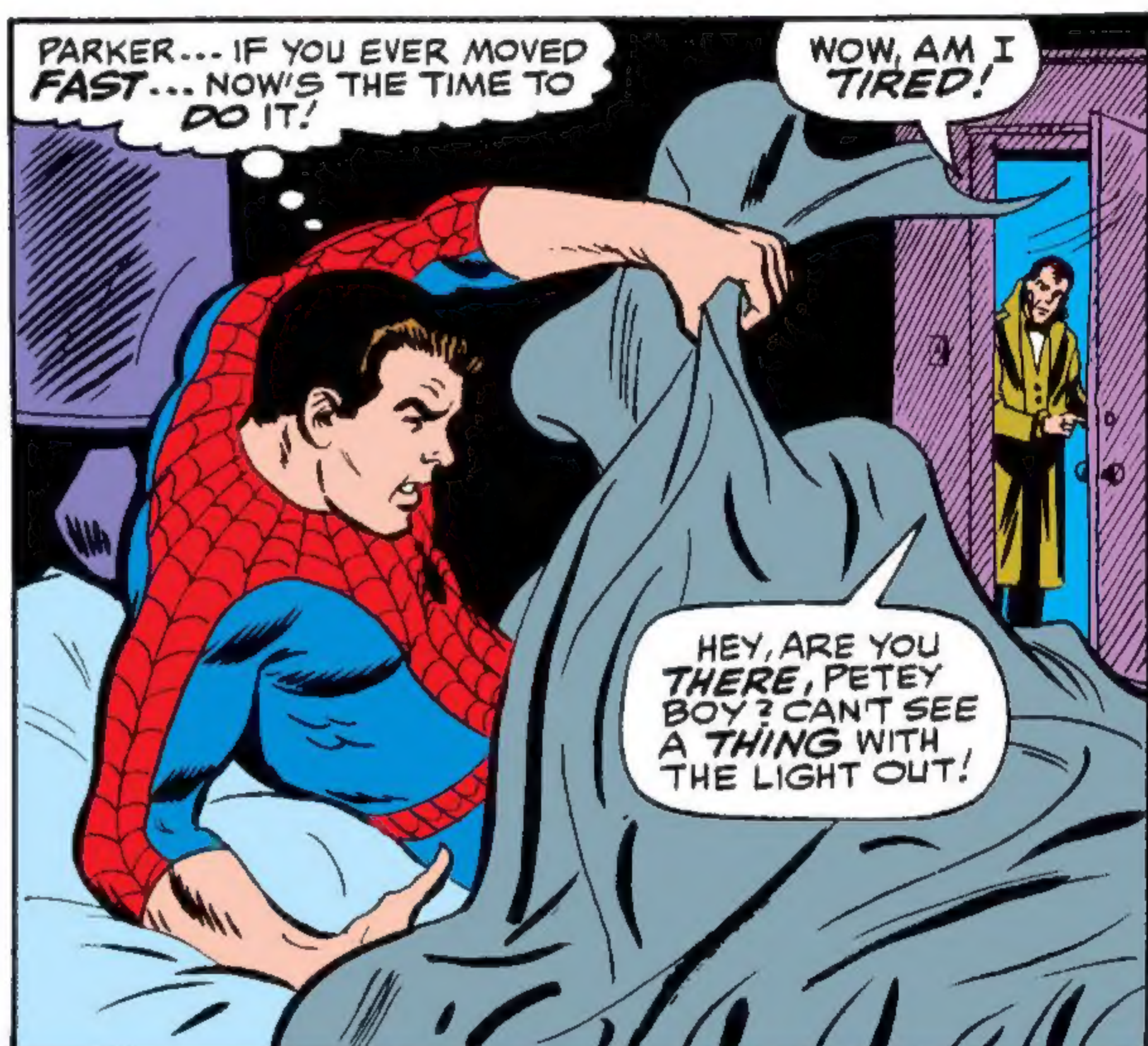
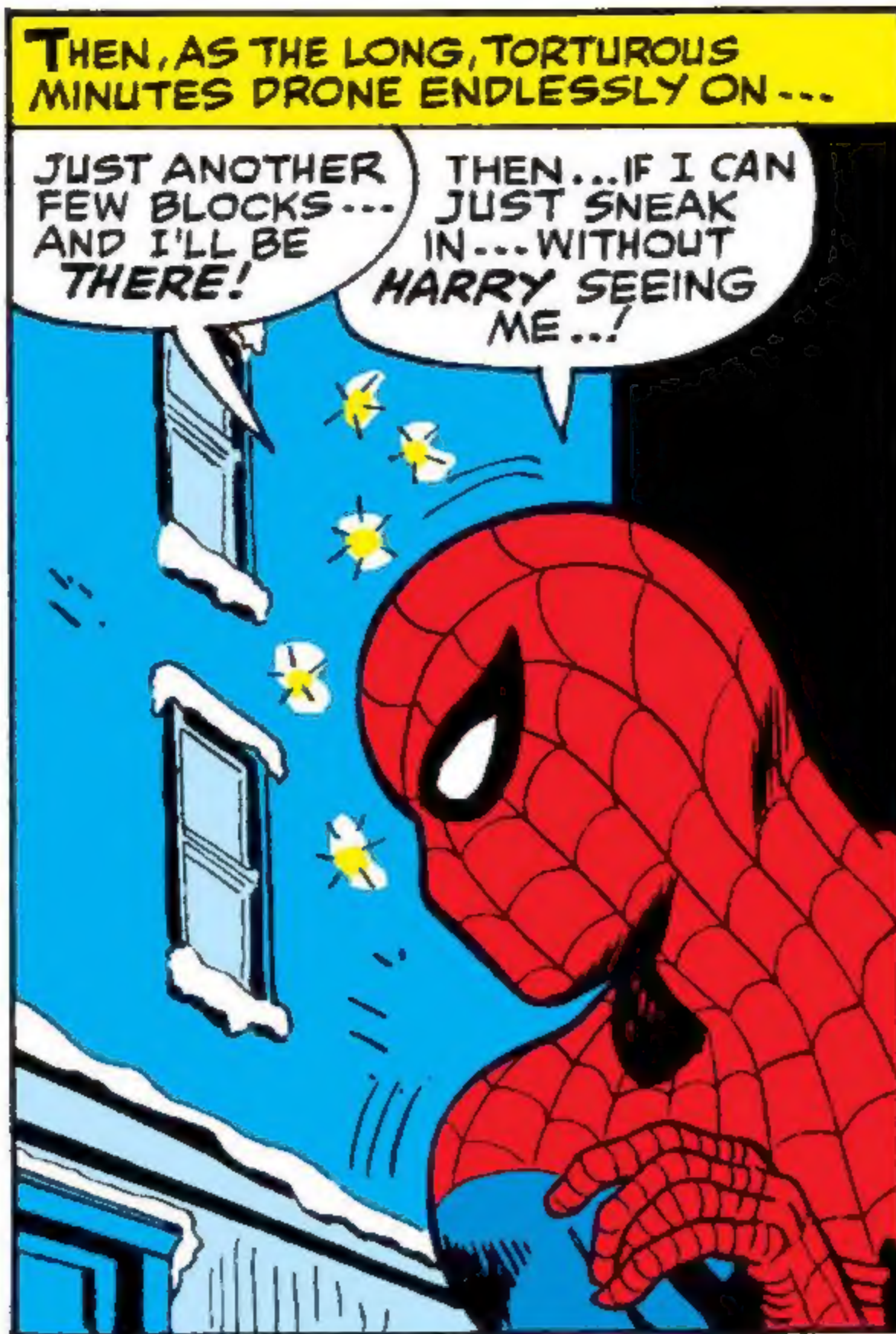
...HAVE TO **HOLD ON**...!



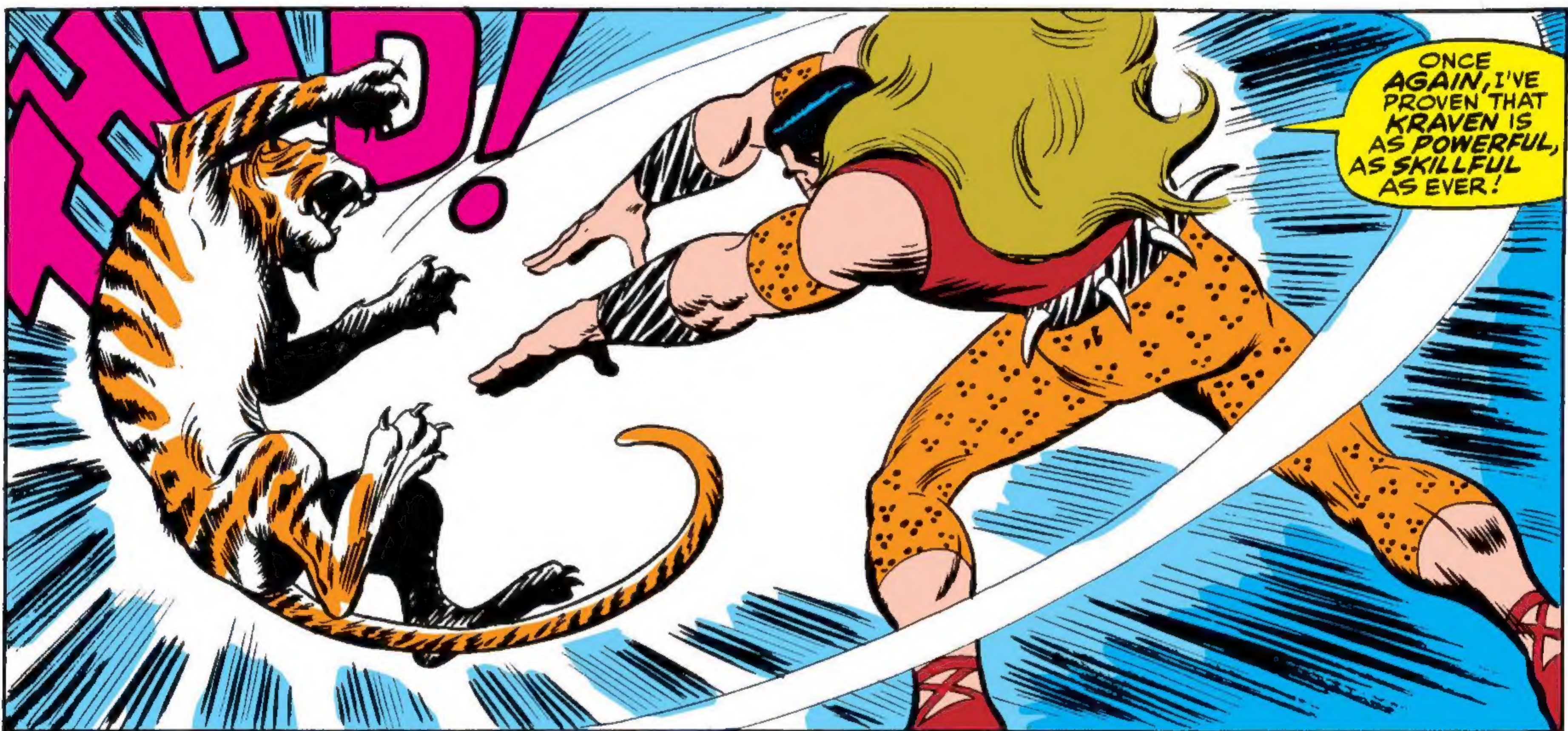
SOME FREE-SWINGIN' SPIDER-MAN I'VE TURNED INTO!

IF NOT FOR THIS **LADDER** BEING HERE... I'D NEVER HAVE **MADE** IT!











WHEREVER THE VULTURE MAY FLY... KRAVEN WILL BRING HIM DOWN!

SO, LET THE HUNT BEGIN...!



ASK ANY COMIC STRIP WRITER... HE'LL TELL YOU THE MOST VALUABLE WORD IN CAPTION WRITING IS... MEANWHILE...

MAY PARKER! YOU MUSTN'T ALLOW YOURSELF TO BECOME SO UP-SET!

YOUR NEPHEW JUST HAS A SIMPLE, EVERYDAY COLD!

I KNOW, ANNA, DEAR... BUT HE'S SUCH A FRAIL BOY...

AND NOW, SINCE HE MOVED AWAY, THERE'S NO ONE TO LOOK AFTER HIM!

I JUST WANT TO BE SURE THAT HE DOESN'T NEED ANYTHING!



EVER NOTICE HOW THE SWEETEST, SHYEST LITTLE OLD LADY CAN OFTEN HAVE A WILL OF UNADULTERATED IRON?

HEADS UP, PETE! YOU'VE GOT GUESTS!

OH DEAR! MY LITTLE BOY IS STILL IN BED!

WITH HIS SPIDEY SUIT ON, NO LESS!

HI, AUNT MAY... AND MRS. WATSON! NICE OF YOU TO DROP BY!

I WAS JUST, EH, ABOUT TO TAKE A NAP!

IF ANYONE PULLS THIS COVER OFF, I'M DEAD!



I DO DECLARE! I THINK YOU'VE STILL GOT A FEVER!

I'M OKAY... HONEST! ALL I REALLY NEED IS A GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP!

HOW SWEET! YOU DON'T WANT TO WORRY YOUR AUNTIE!



BUT WE'RE NOT GOING TO TAKE ANY CHANCES WITH THAT COLD, YOUNG MAN!

I'LL CALL DR. BROMWELL AND HAVE HIM COME OVER TO LOOK AT YOU!

OH, NO!! THE LAST THING IN THE WORLD I WANT IS AN EXAMINATION!

WAIT, AUNT MAY! THERE'S NO NEED TO CALL HIM...!

NONSENSE DEAR! YOU JUST STAY THERE AND REST!



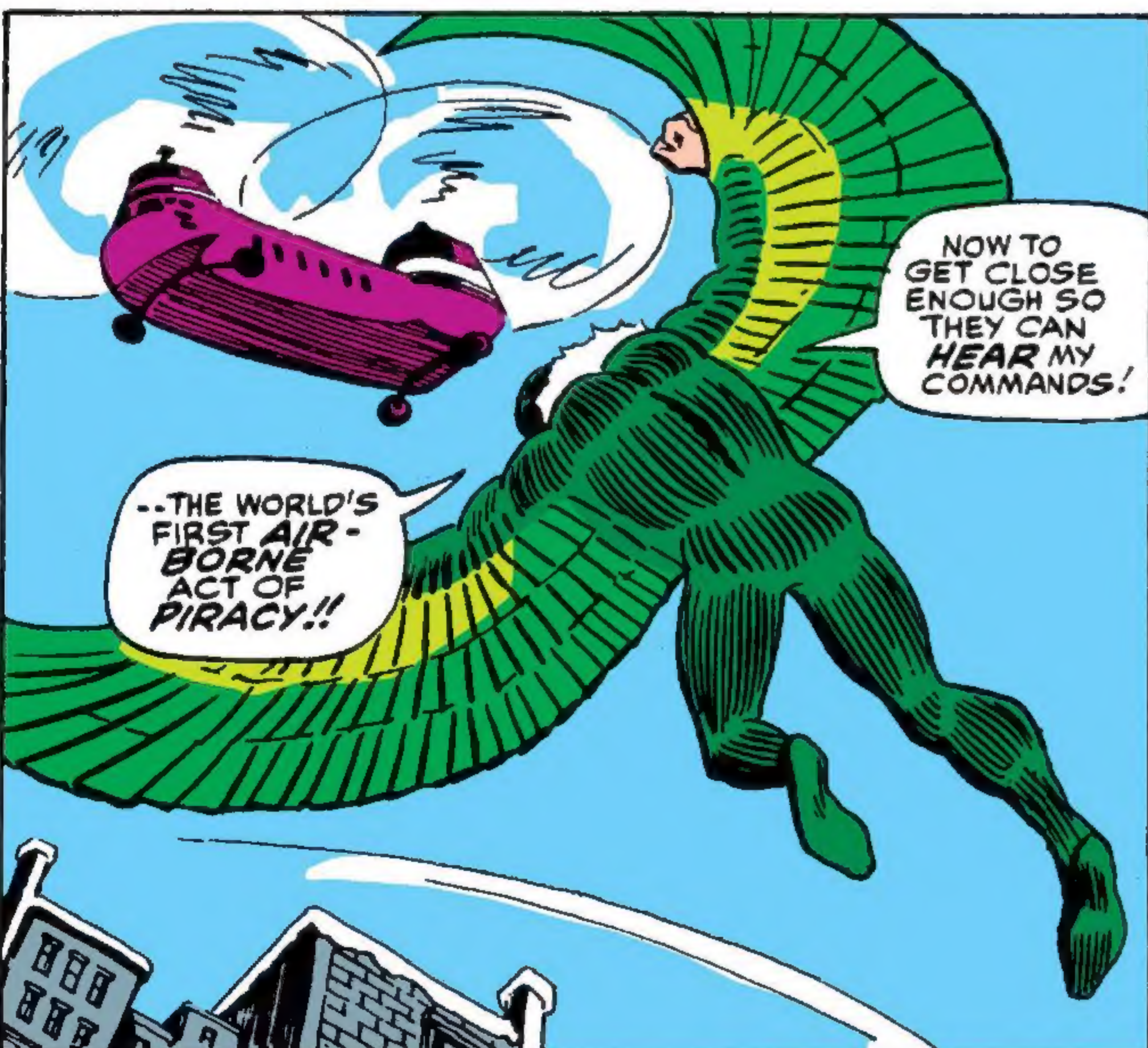
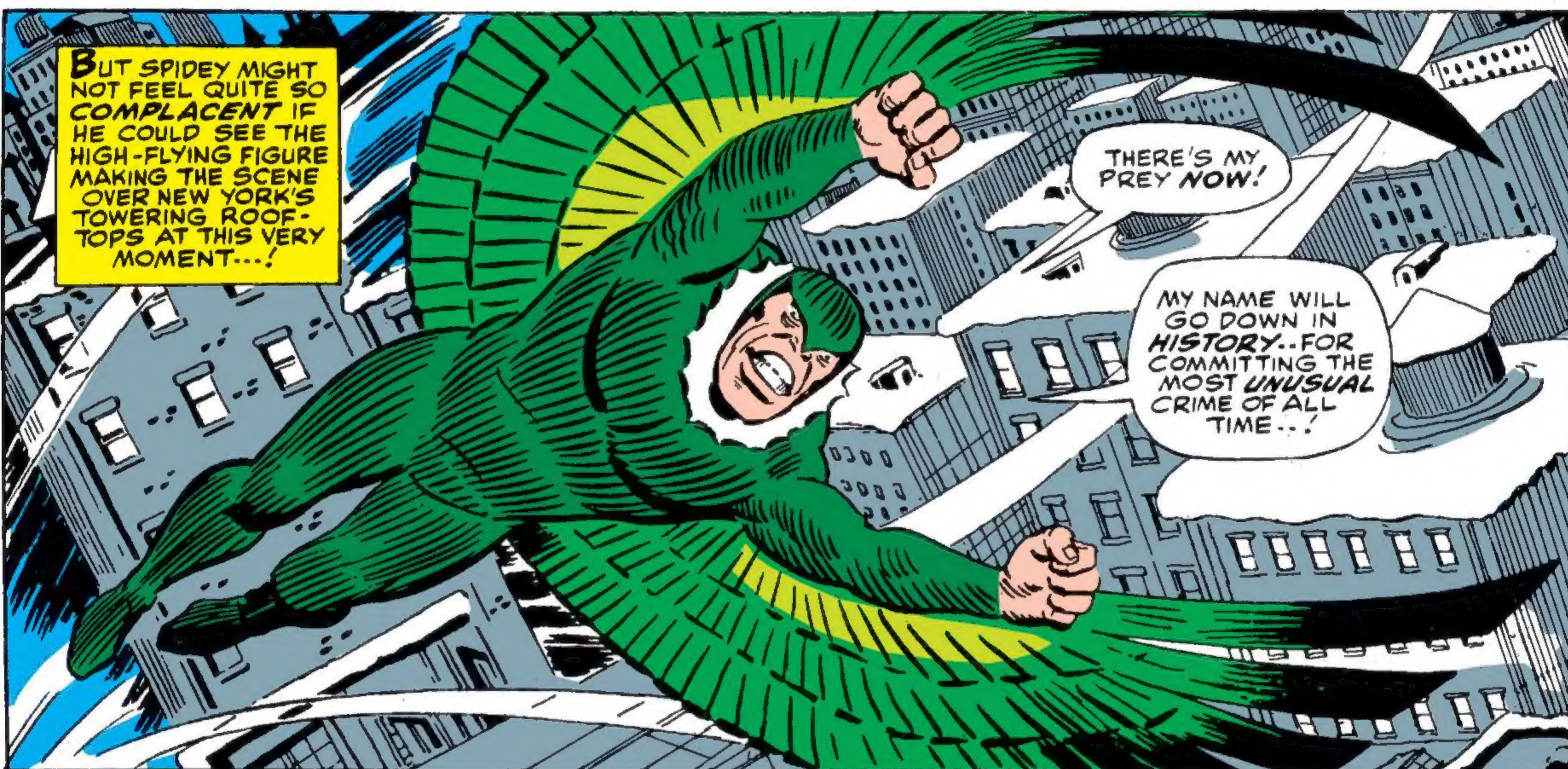
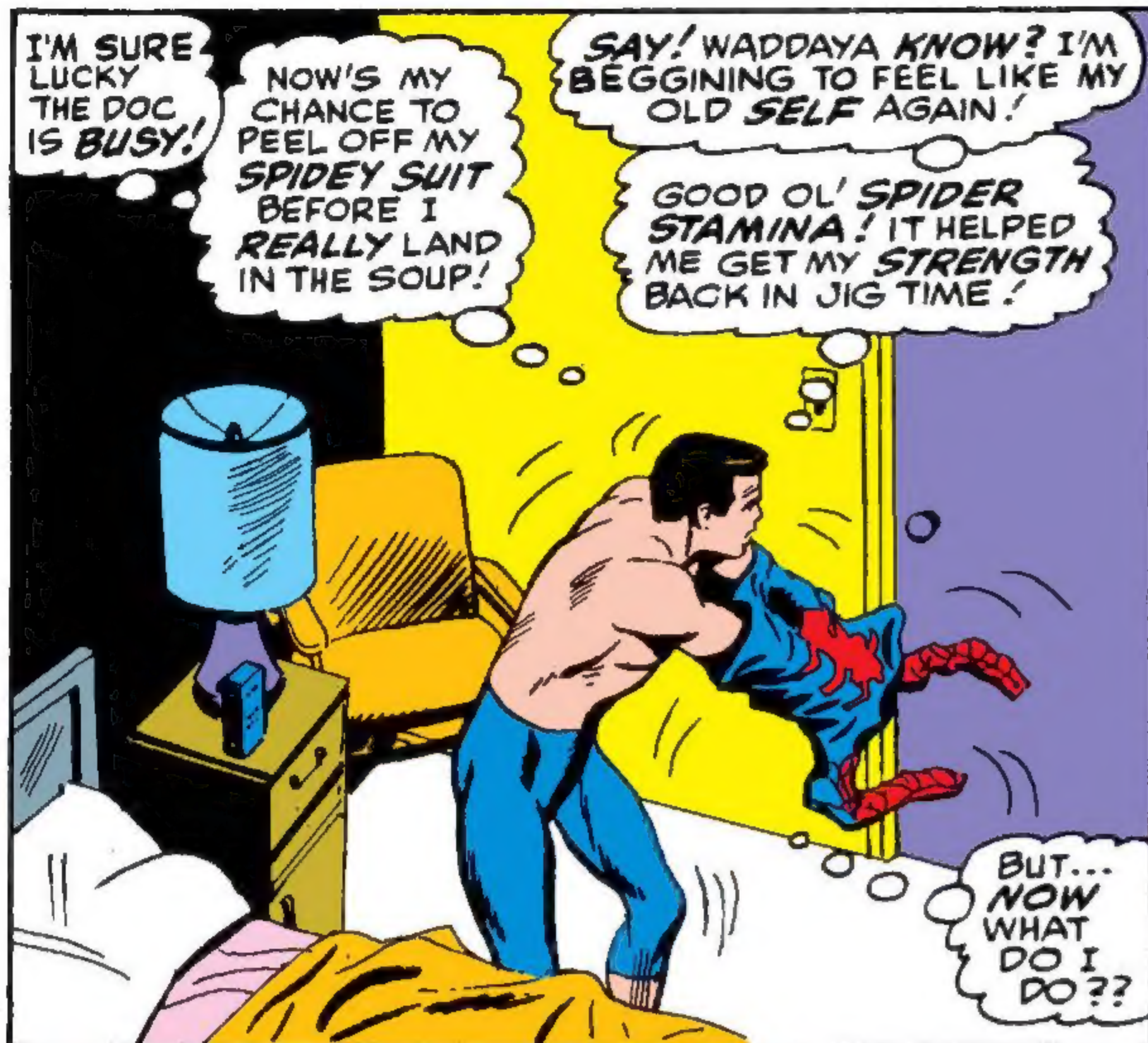
BETTER DO AS YOUR AUNT SAYS, PETE! IT WON'T HURT TO HAVE THE DOC GIVE YOU A ONCE-OVER!

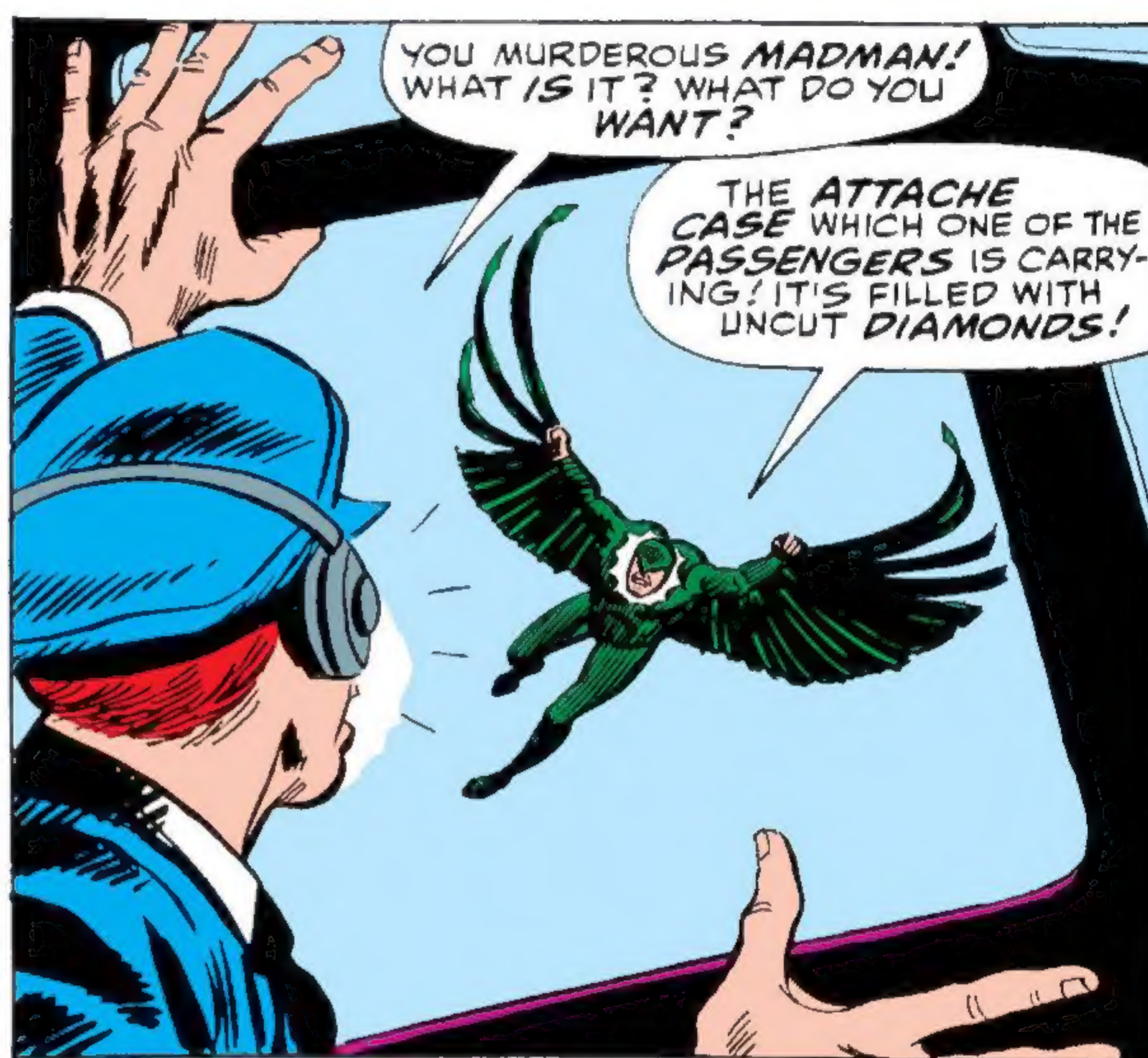
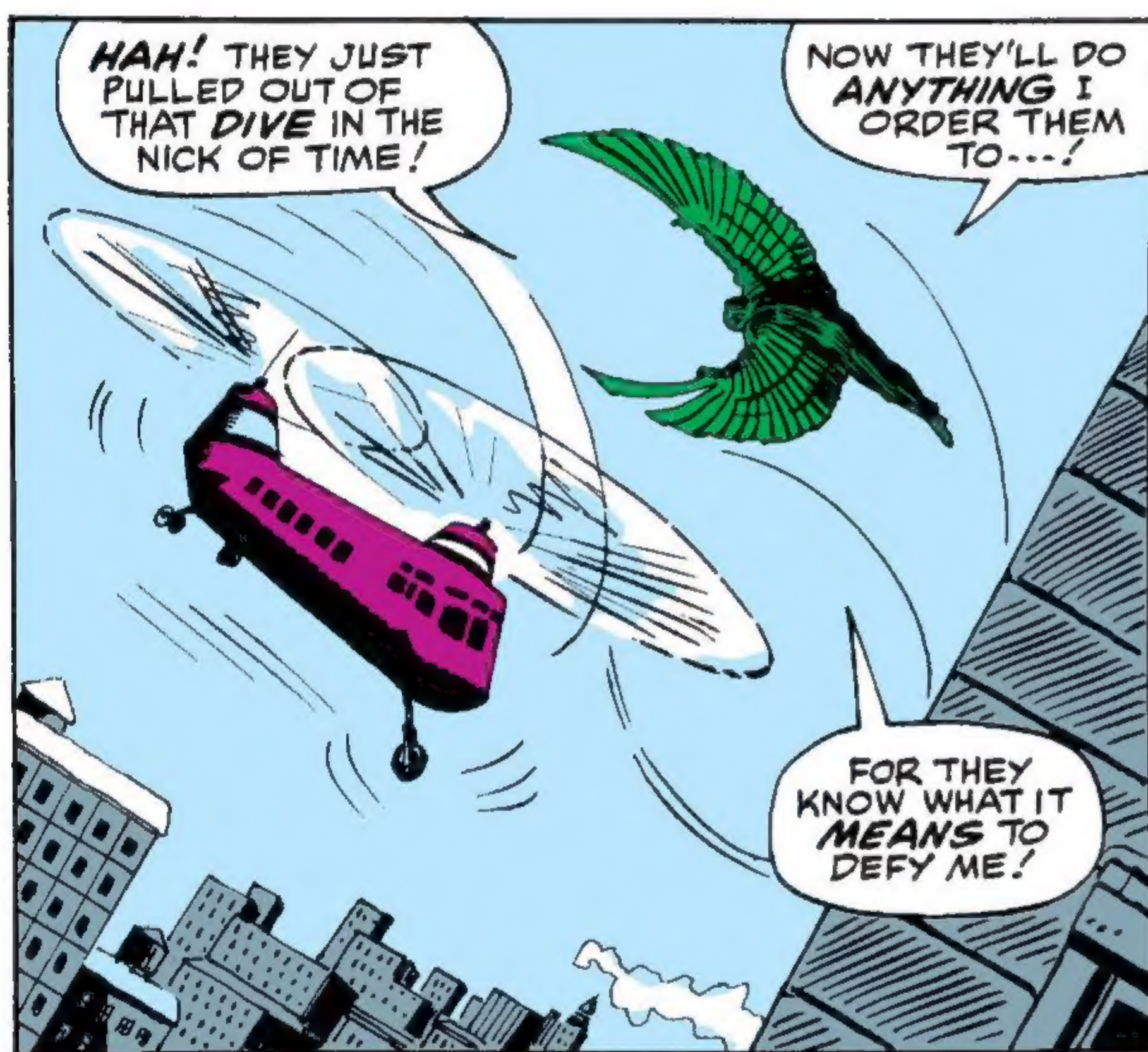
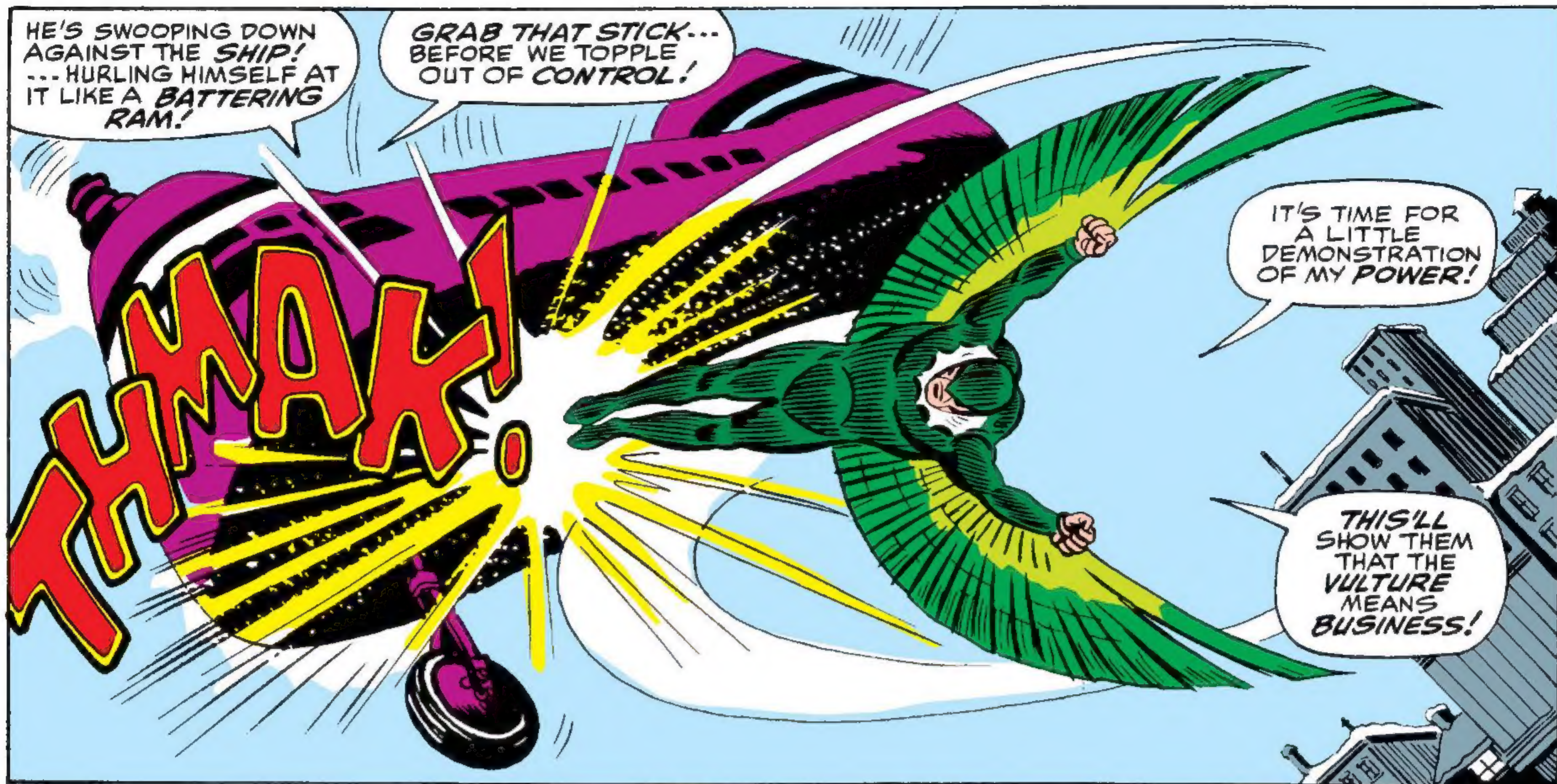
SO GET SOME SHUT-EYE, ROOM-MATE! I'LL GRAB THE PHONE IF IT RINGS!

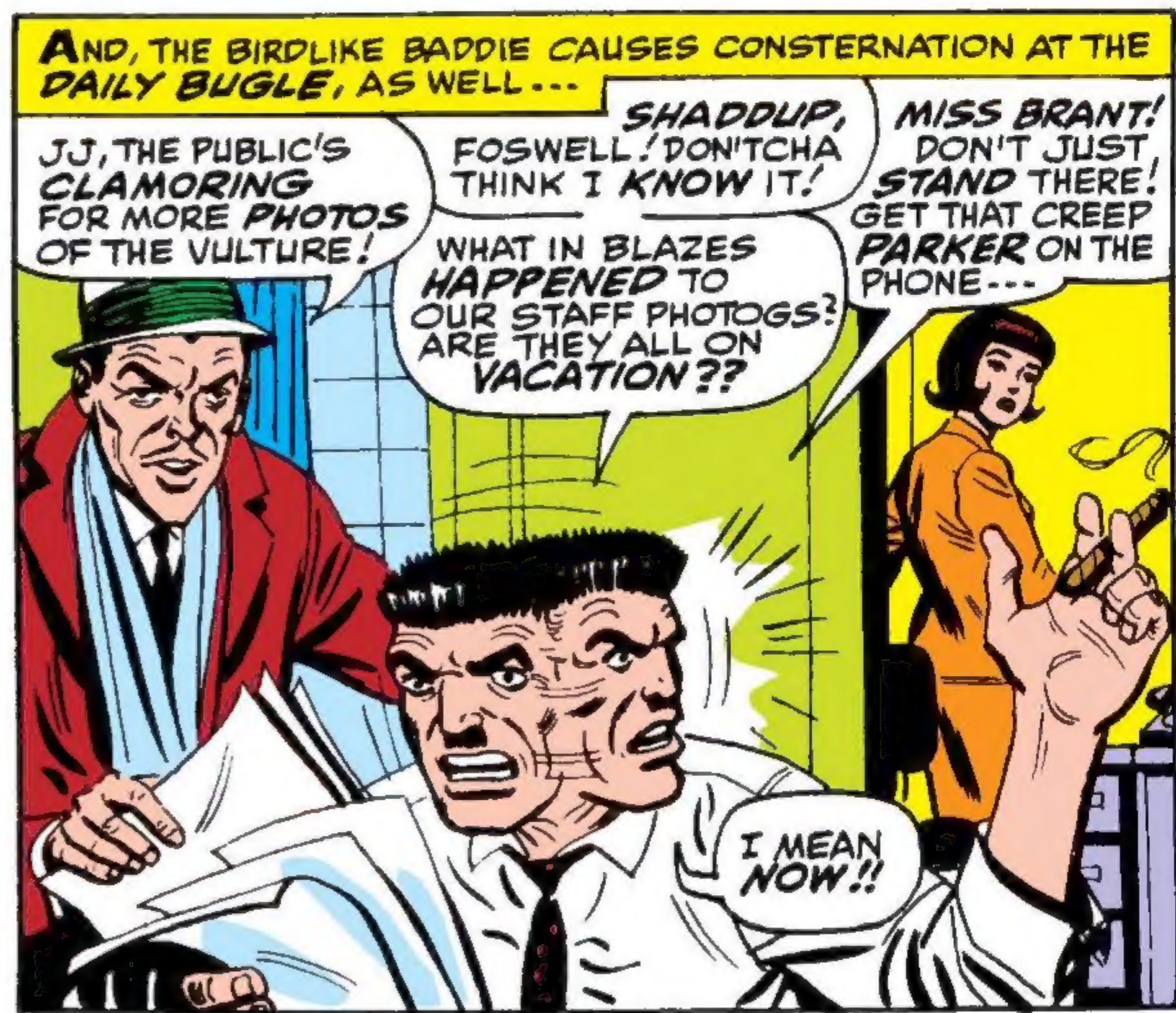
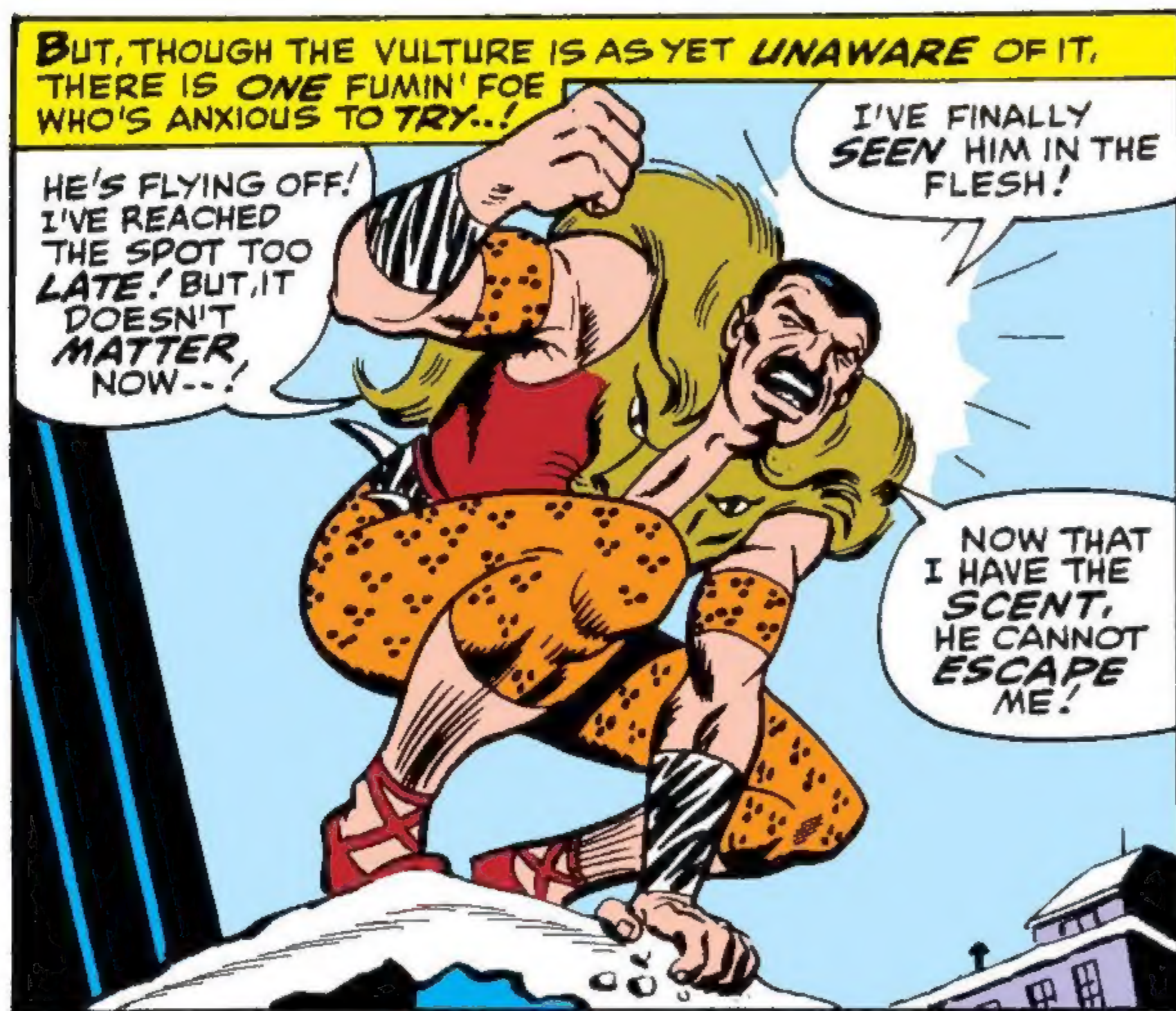
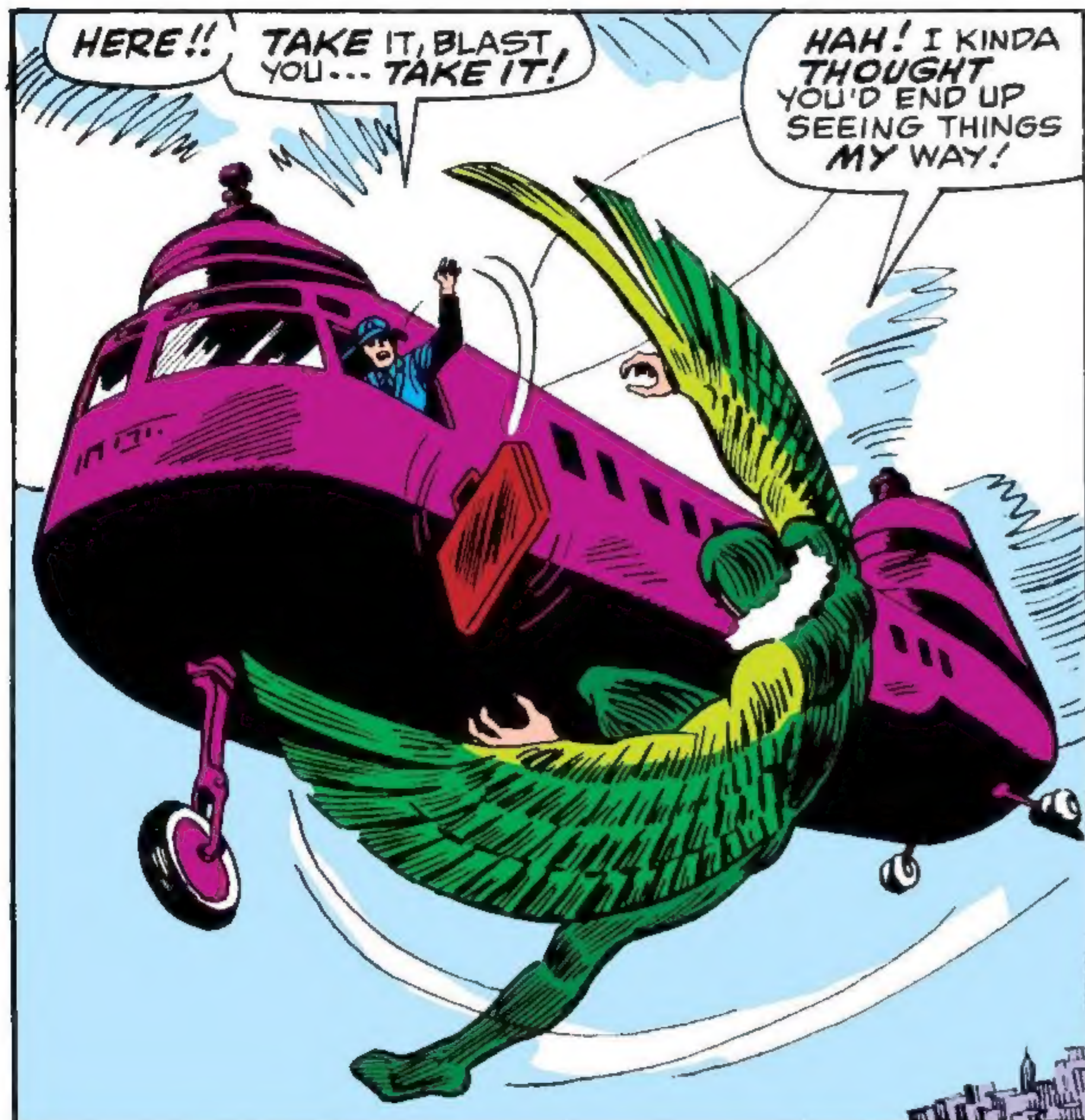
WHAT'S THAT? HE'S IN SURGERY NOW? OH.. WELL, TELL HIM TO GET HERE AS SOON AS HE'S FINISHED! WE'LL WAIT FOR HIM!

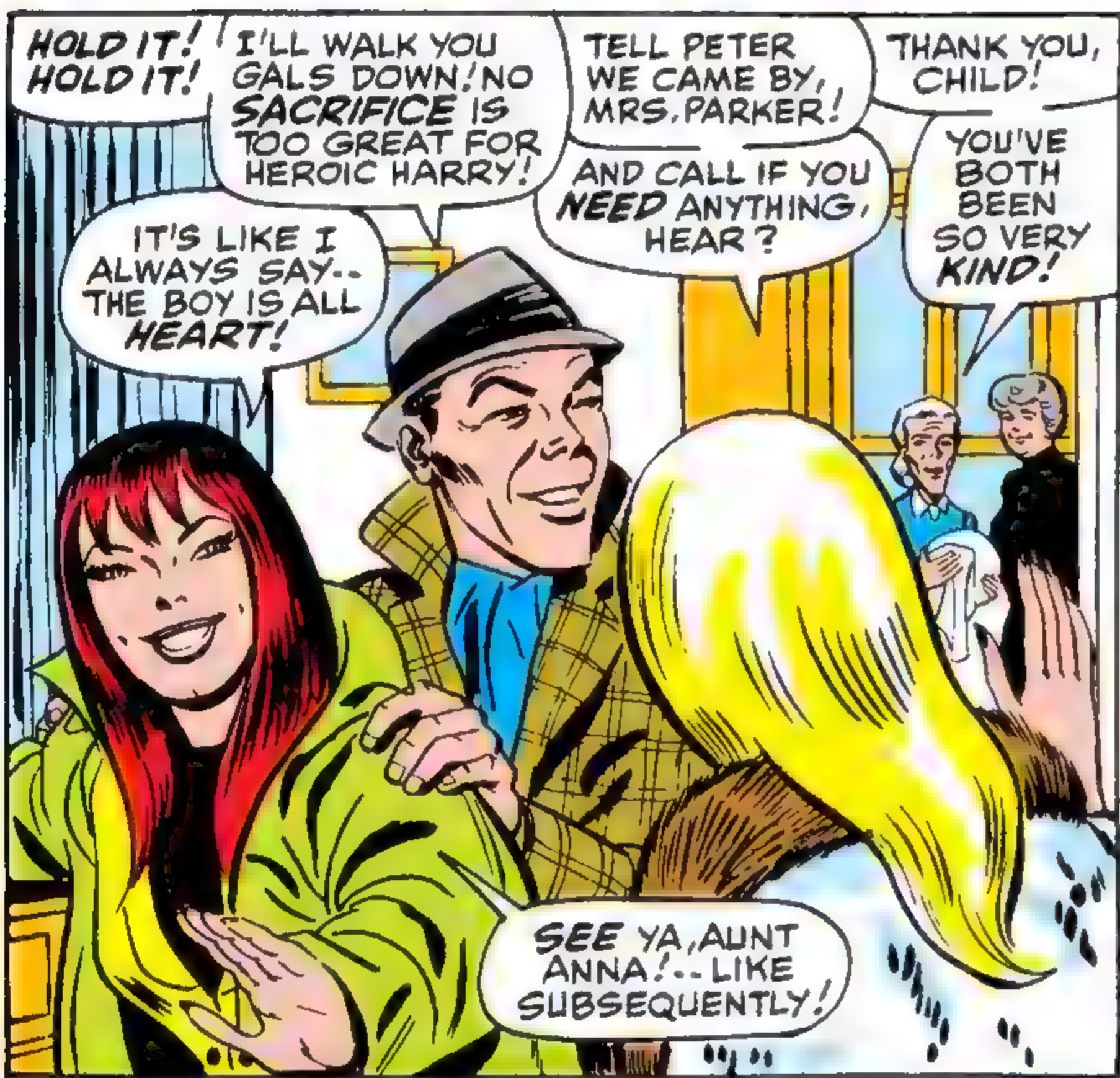
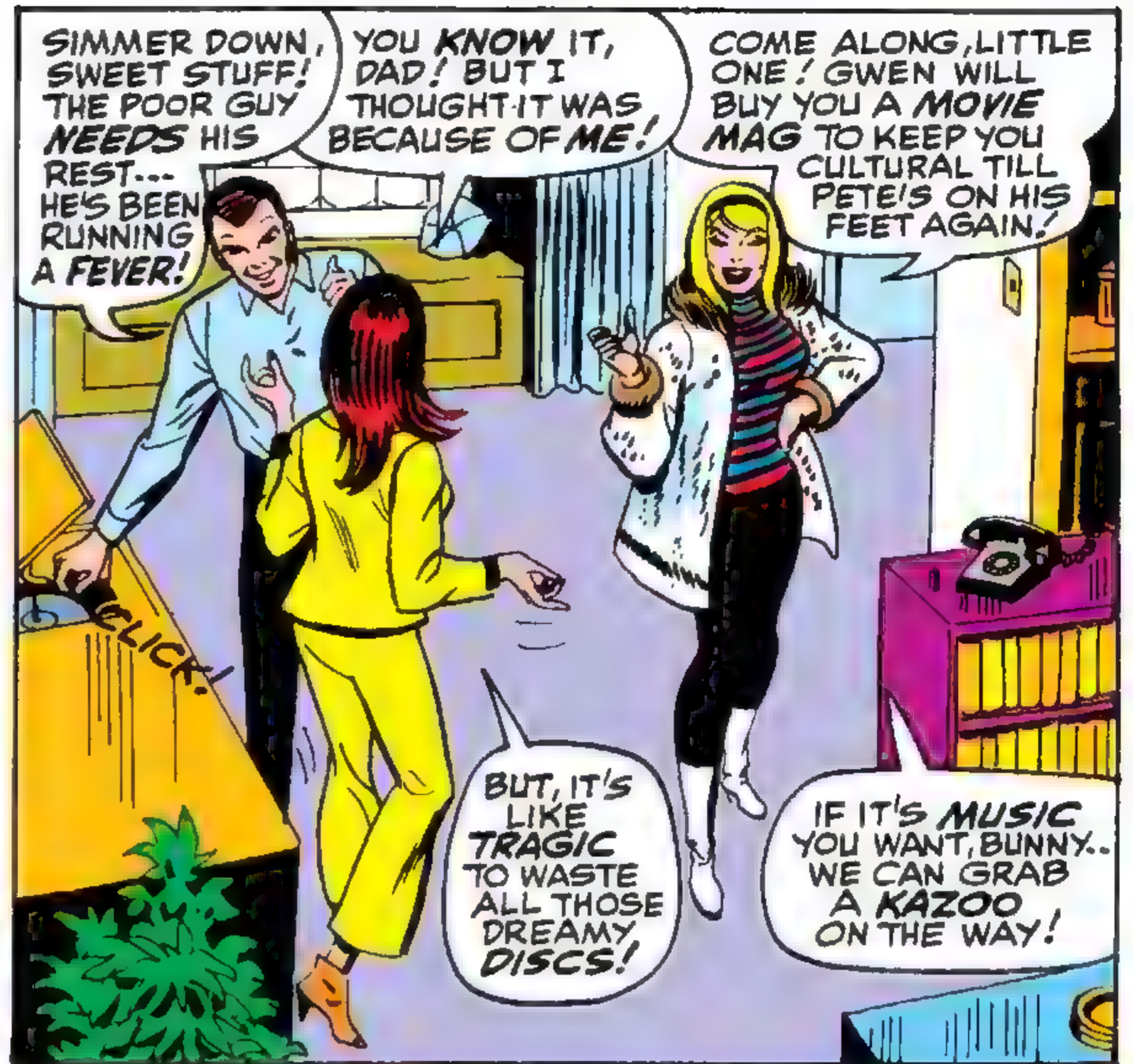
HONESTLY! I'VE NEVER KNOWN A PERSON WHO WORRIED SO!

A BODY SIMPLY CAN'T BE TOO CAUTIOUS, ANNA!

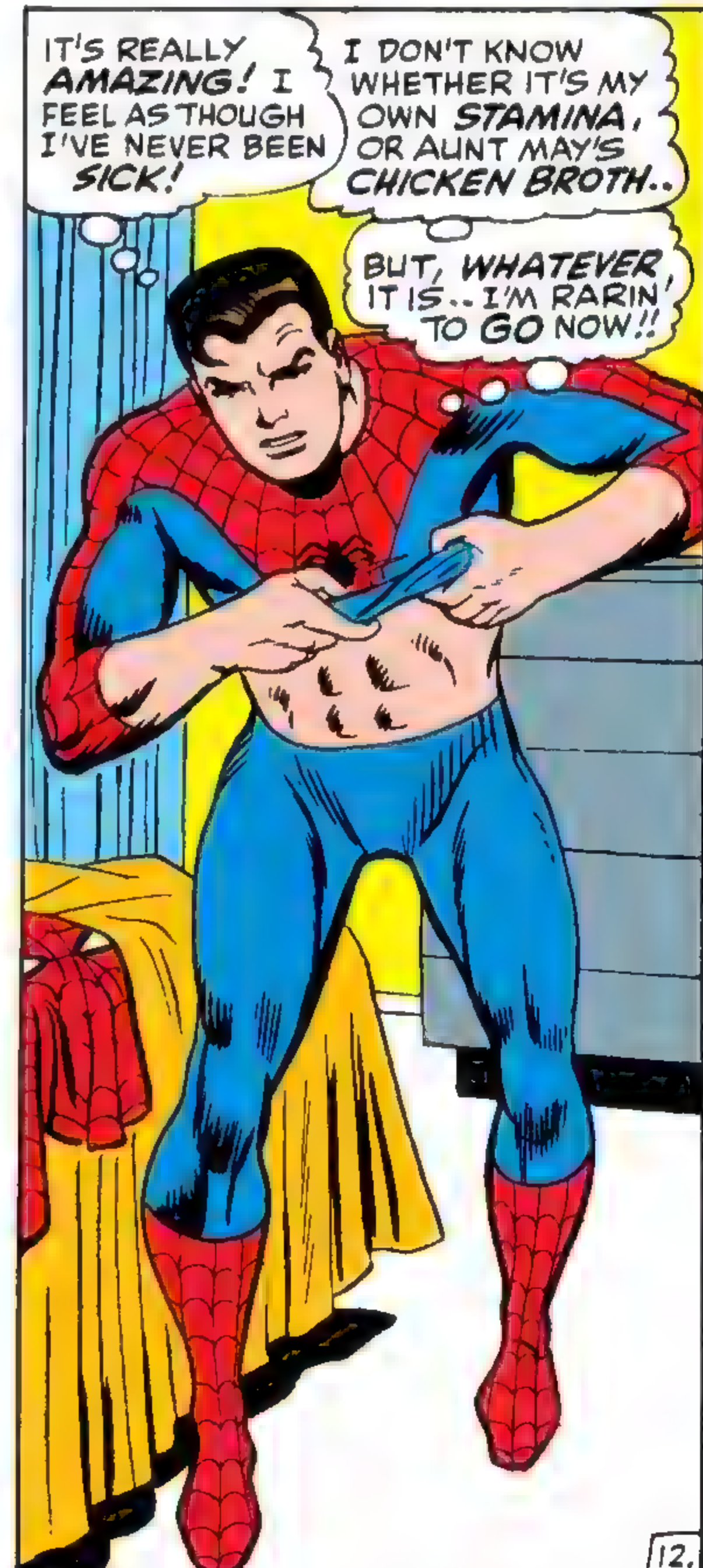
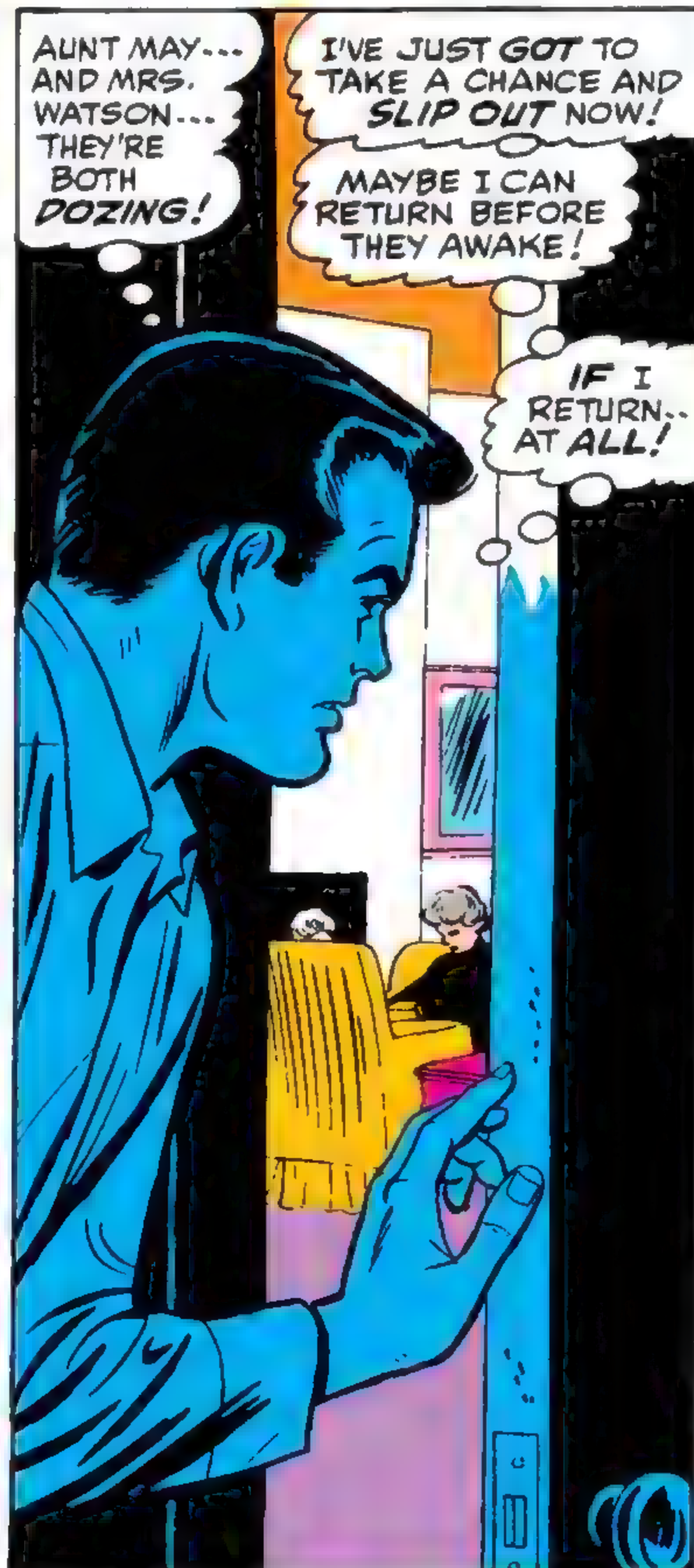
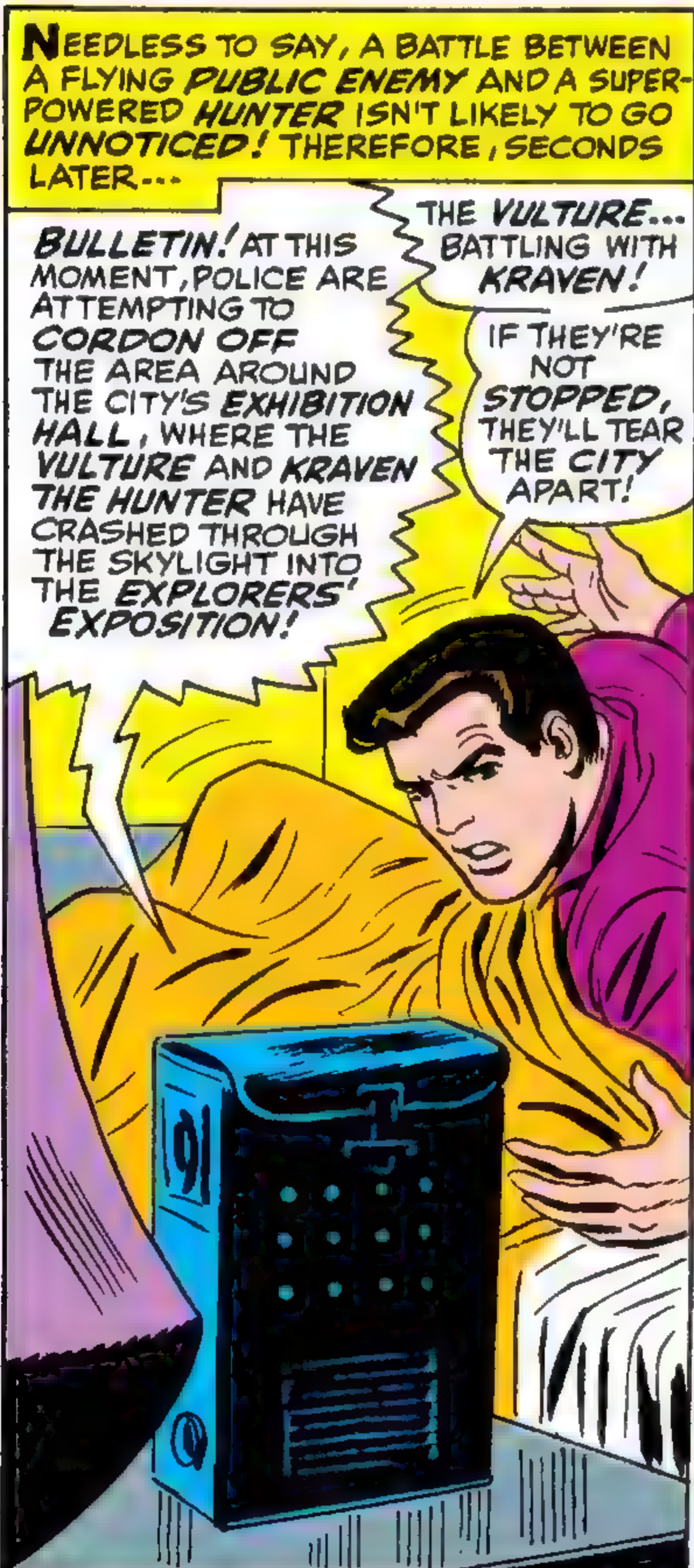












AND SO, TO THE DELIGHT OF ZILLIONS OF SPIDEYPHILES EVERYWHERE, IT'S WALL-CRAWLING TIME ONCE MORE--!!

I KNOW HOW POWERFUL KRAVEN AND THE VULTURE ARE... BUT I ALSO KNOW I CAN TAKE 'EM BOTH!

I'VE GOT THE SPEED, AND THE SKILL, AND THE STRENGTH TO COME OUT ON TOP IN ANY BALL GAME!

I'VE HAD SOME UNLUCKY BREAKS BEFORE... BUT NOW MY LUCK'S CHANGED... I CAN FEEL IT!

I KNEW IT WOULDN'T TAKE ME LONG TO REACH EXHIBITION HALL!

NO WONDER KRAVEN PICKED A SPOT LIKE THIS... IT'S ALL FITTED OUT FOR THE EXPLORERS' EXHIBITION!

HE'LL BE RIGHT IN HIS ELEMENT... IT'S LIKE A MINIATURE JUNGLE IN THERE!

PRETTY CLEVER THE WAY HE COVERED THIS SKYLIGHT WITH A NET, SO THE VULTURE CAN'T FLY OUT AGAIN!

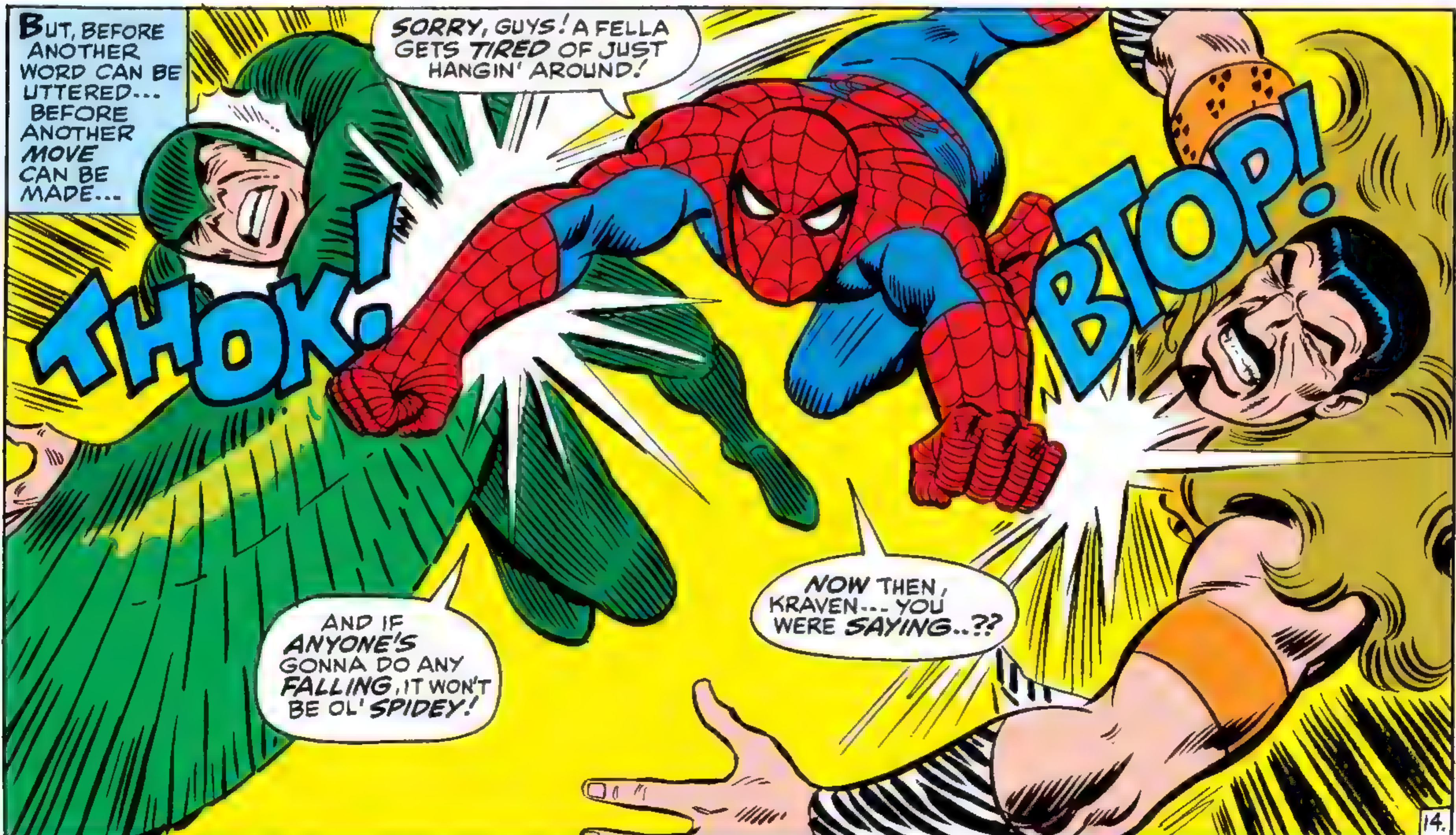
WELL, I'D BETTER SET UP MY CAMERA AND JOIN THE PARTY-- WHILE IT'S STILL GOING STRONG--!

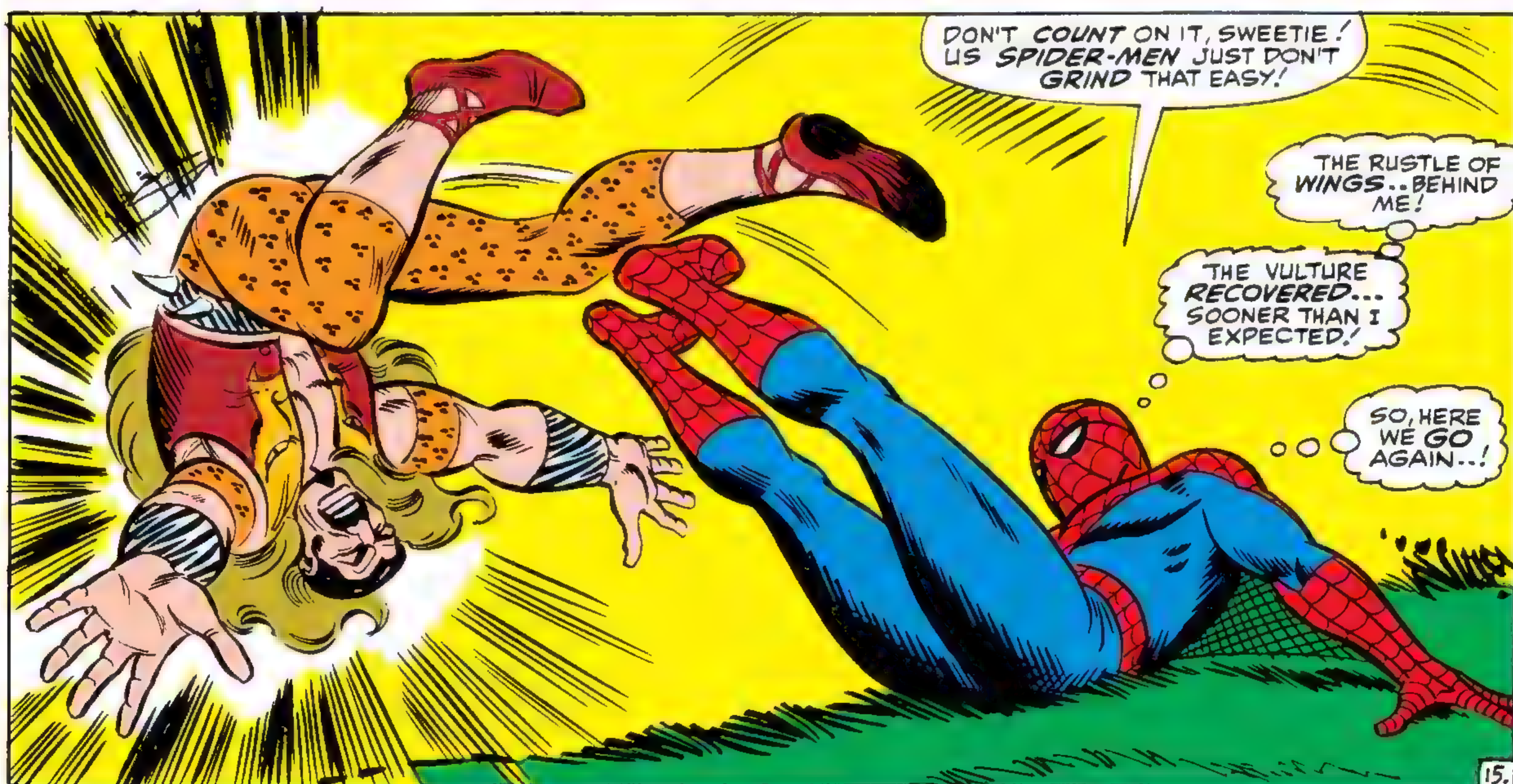
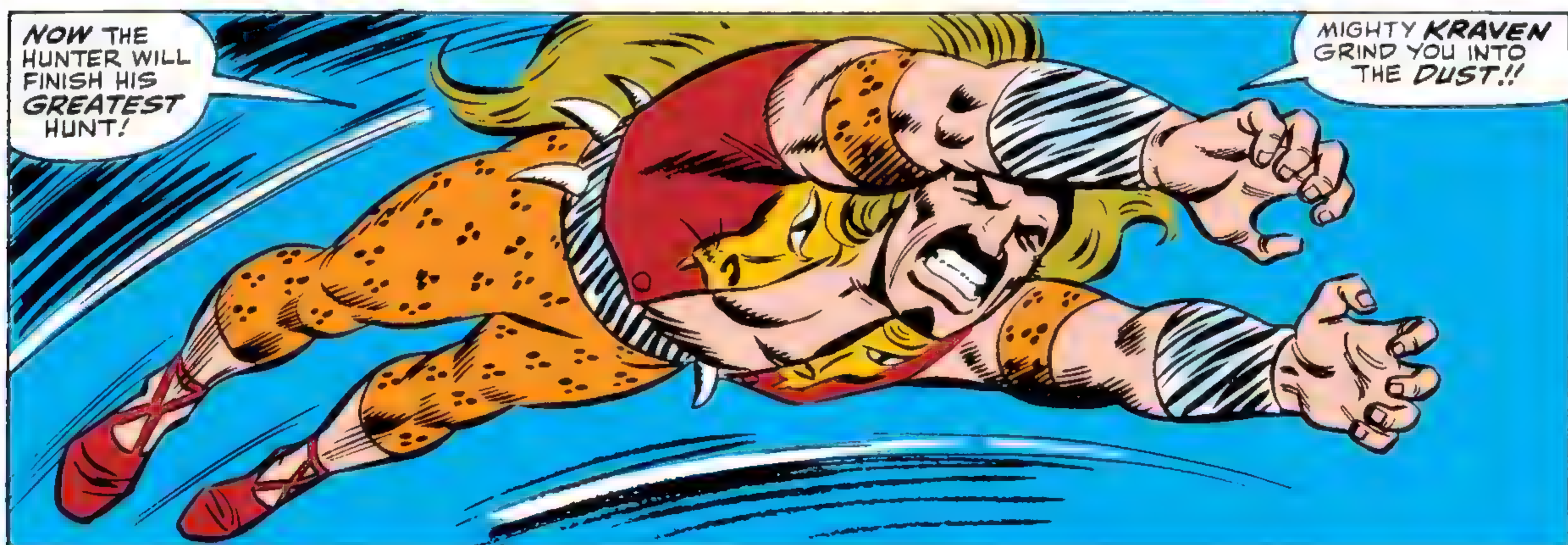
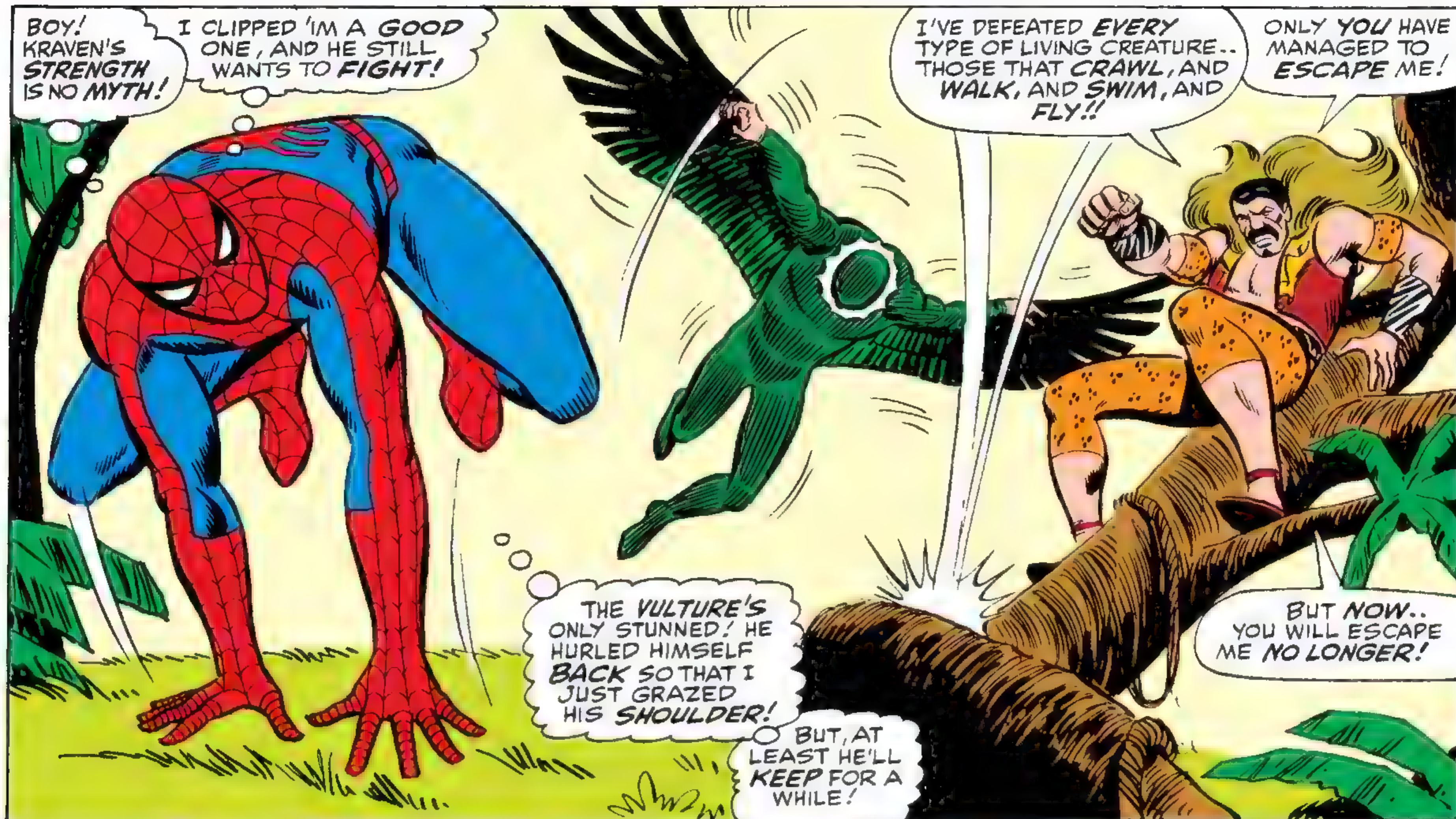


GREAT FIGHT, FELLAS! I'M SURE GLAD I GOT ME A RINGSIDE SEAT!

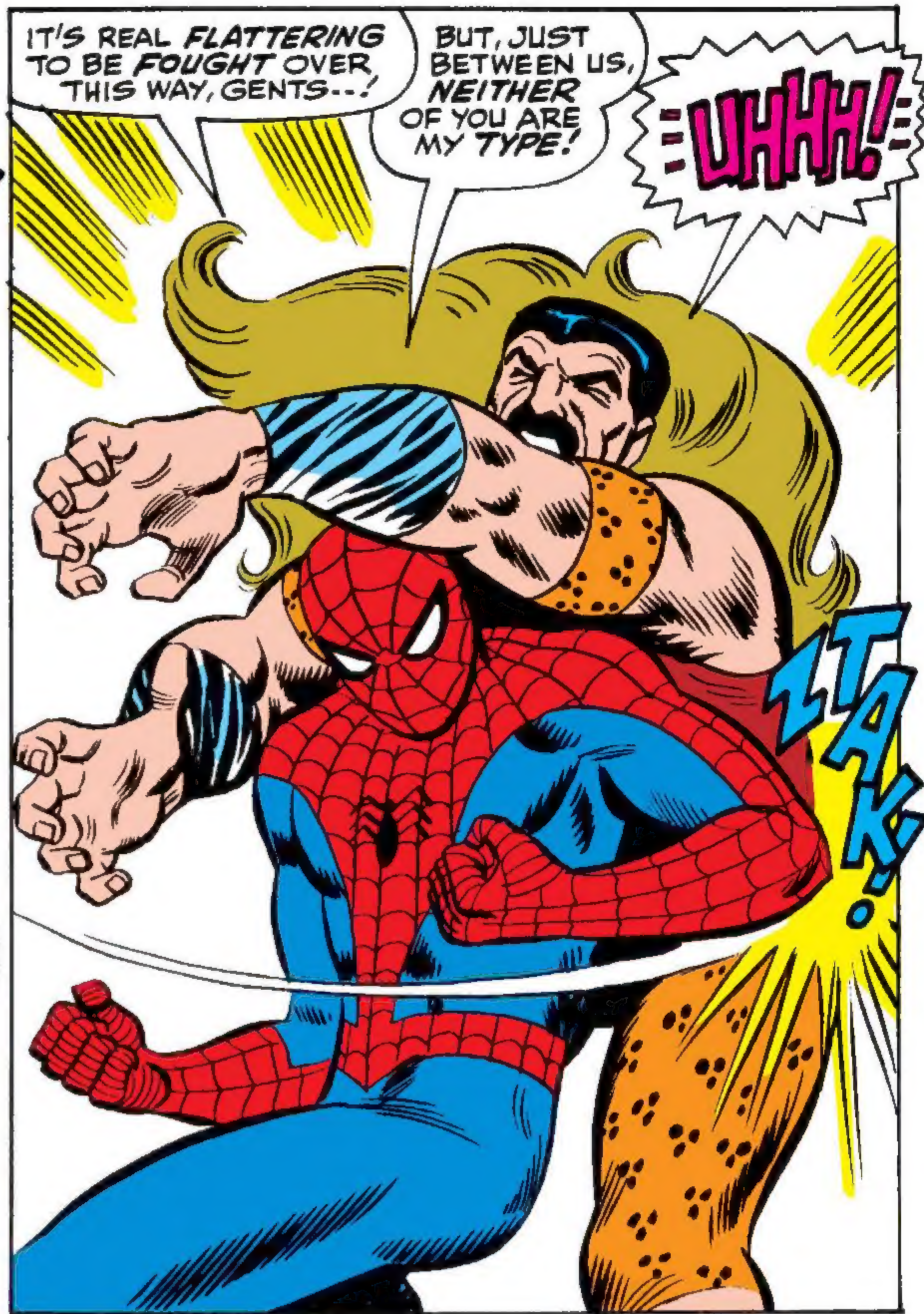
SPIDER-MAN! HE DARED COME HERE?!!

YOU FRAUD! YOU CLAIMED TO HAVE FINISHED HIM... JUST AS I WILL FINISH YOU!!

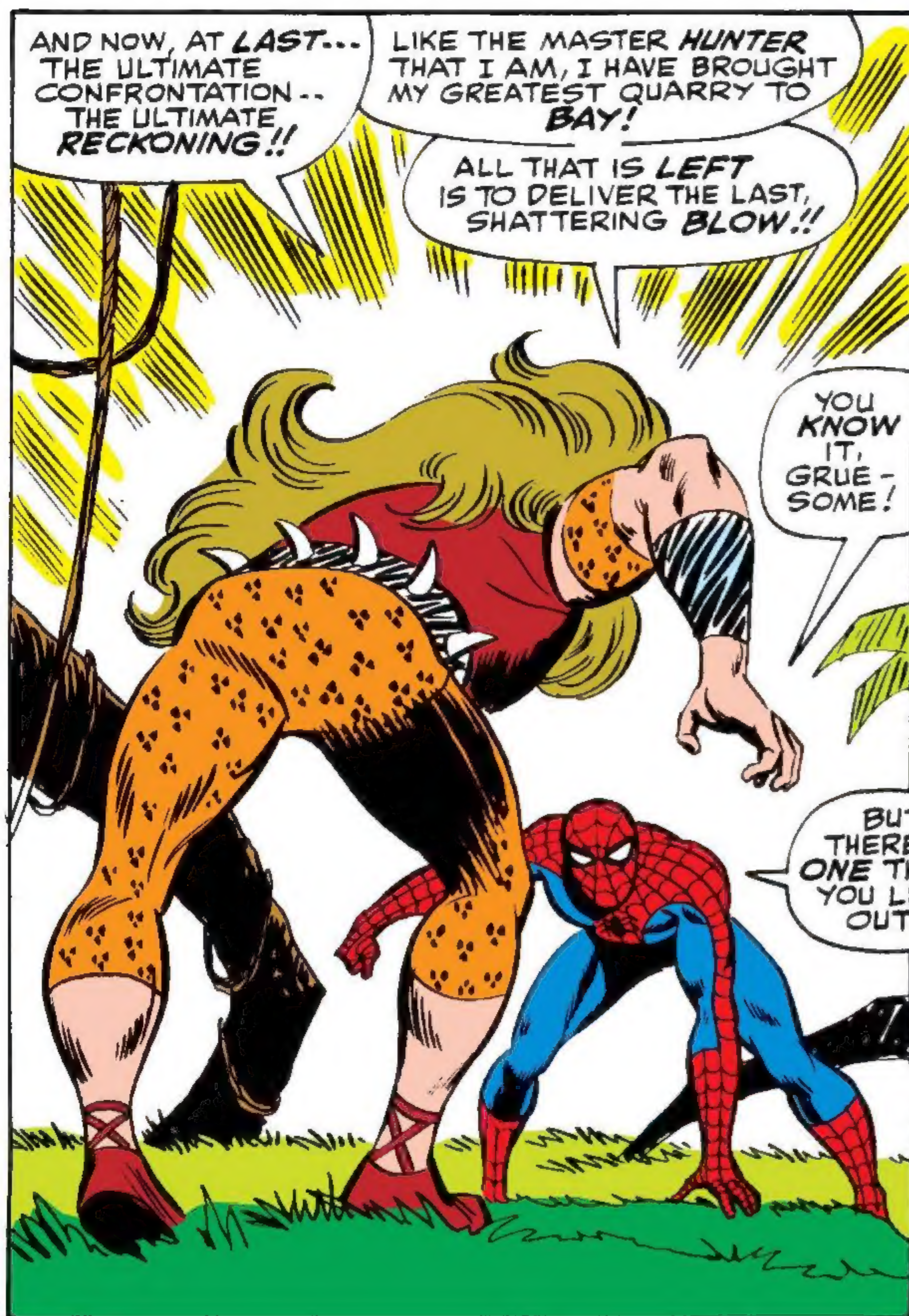












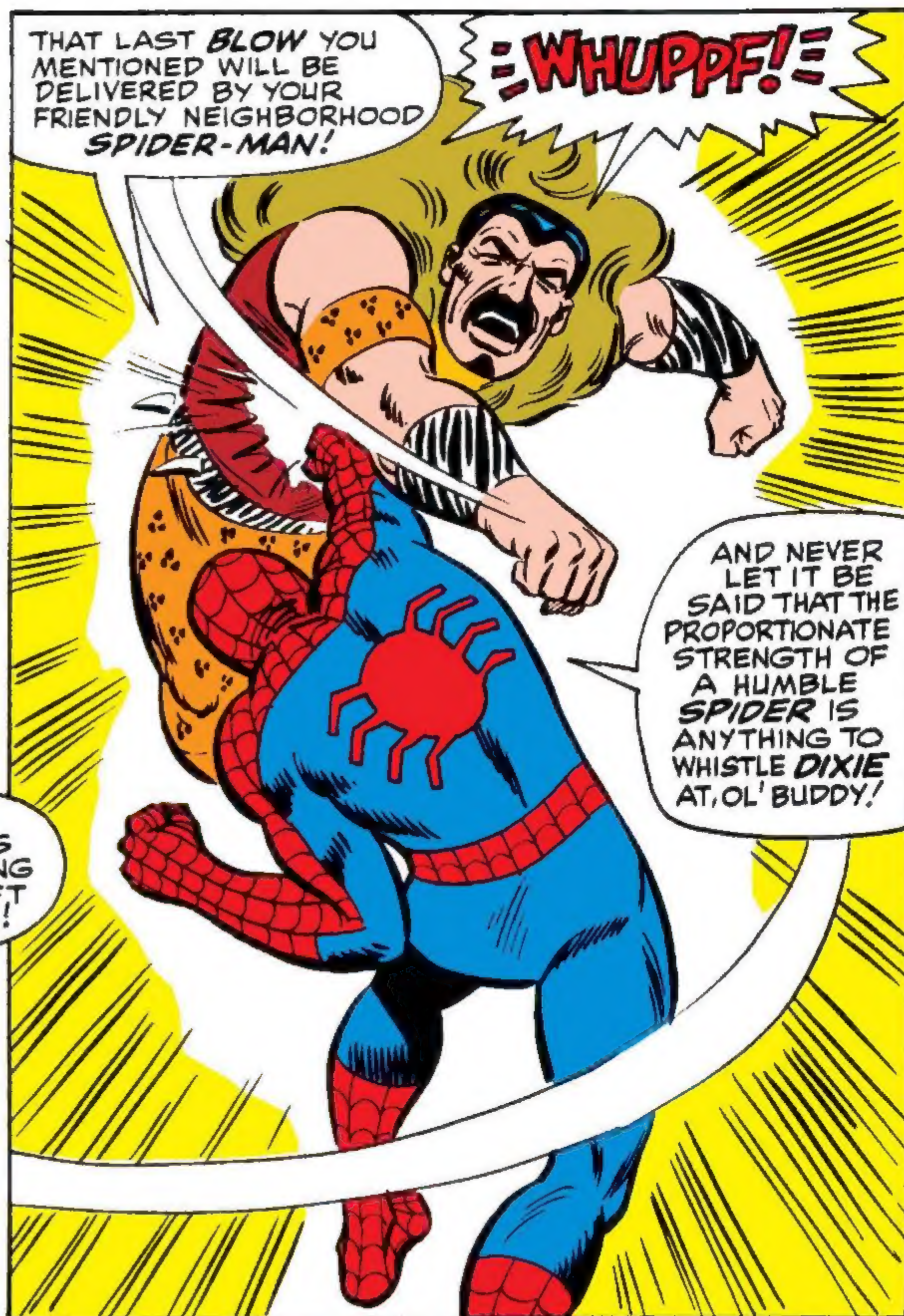
AND NOW, AT LAST...
THE ULTIMATE
CONFRONTATION...
THE ULTIMATE
RECKONING!!

LIKE THE MASTER HUNTER
THAT I AM, I HAVE BROUGHT
MY GREATEST QUARRY TO
BAY!

ALL THAT IS LEFT
IS TO DELIVER THE LAST,
SHATTERING BLOW!!

YOU
KNOW
IT,
GRUE-
SOME!

BUT
THERE'S
ONE THING
YOU LEFT
OUT...!



THAT LAST BLOW YOU
MENTIONED WILL BE
DELIVERED BY YOUR
FRIENDLY NEIGHBORHOOD
SPIDER-MAN!

WHUPPF!

AND NEVER
LET IT BE
SAID THAT THE
PROPORTIONATE
STRENGTH OF
A HUMBLE
SPIDER IS
ANYTHING TO
WHISTLE DIXIE
AT, OL' BUDDY!



BECAUSE, IN CASE YOU
DIDN'T KNOW IT, I JUST
WHUMMPED YOU WITH
THE SAME KINDA WHUMP
THAT ONCE STAGGERED
THE HULK!*



GET THE
MESSAGE,
JUNGLE MAN?



HE GOT THE
MESSAGE!

THUMP!

*DON'T TAKE OUR WORD FOR IT,
TIGER! GET YOUR SPIDEY ANNUAL
#3 OUT OF THE VAULT, AND SEE
FOR YOURSELF!
-- SQUARE-SHOOTIN' STAN.

